

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 13, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2467 - HB 3225**

This bill, if enacted, will require that students receive at least 165 contact hours for each credit unit awarded at the high school level.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government expenditures. However, such increase is estimated to be not significant.

According to the Department of Education, summer school, which currently consists of 133 contact hours, would have to be restructured to accommodate this requirement. Block scheduling at the high school level would be eliminated, since these courses currently offer only 133 hours of contact, and students cannot attend class for over 90 minutes per day under the block scheduling concept.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director